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- (1) Reply to Office Action dated May 20, 2004
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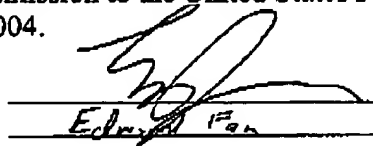
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2004. This response is filed on October 20, 2004 contemporaneously with a petition for a two-month extension to extend the period for timely reply to October 20, 2004. This response is filed contemporaneously with a request for continued examination and a notice of change of representative. Commissioner is

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authorized to charge all fees relating to the extension, request for continued examination and any further fees to agent's deposit account 15-0633. Applicant hereby petitions for a further extension, if required.

No new claims are added by the present amendment. As such, no additional claim fees are believed to be required.

Kindly amend the subject application as follows, in view of the comments set out herebelow

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listings of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 18 of this paper.

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